

set to work immediately, its promoters say, stringing the wires.

Articles of incorporation of the Alaska Telegraph and Telephone Company have been filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco. The directors of the new company are C. W. Wright; Thomas R. Redfield, D. C. Bonnett, J. W. Wright and J. F. Fassett. The capital stock of the organization is \$250,000, of which \$100,000 has been subscribed by the directors. The proposition is to construct a telegraph line which will connect Dyea with the town of Juneau, and thence connecting Juneau and Dawson with Circle City. The estimated length of the proposed line is 1000 miles.

The plan of construction will be after the style of military lines, or rather than a quarter of an inch thick covered with kate insulation, will be used. The wire will be laid along the ground instead of being stretched on poles. Trees or poles will be used only when it is necessary to cross a gulch. The construction of the metal structures expect to get to the point laying the wire in three weeks, and to have them laid six weeks later. The company does not intend to have any telegraphic communication south from Juneau unless some of the larger companies construct a line north from Puget Sound.

INTEREST UNABATED.

(CHICAGO, July 28.—At the railroad and steamship offices there is still some eagerness for information about the passage to the Klondyke gold fields was shown that characterized the rush of miners a week ago. There is no abatement of interest in anything pertaining directly or indirectly to the new El Dorado. Not less than an average of 1000 persons a day have called at the office of the North American Transportation Company, Tompkins & Son, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railways. The number of earnest inquirers yesterday exceeded those of Monday.

As Cook's agency the quota of the expedition under the management of William Gorman were left at an early hour and negotiations were immediately begun by wire for a second steamship from San Francisco to St. Michael's. Meantime sixty men who could not get berths on the first steamer and another twenty-four in the second, some of them, in their anxiety to reach Klondyke, offered to sleep on the cabin floor and be satisfied with the poorest that could be offered them in the way of accommodations. The best that could be done was to let the passengers find lodgings.

At the North American Company's office the same story of crowds in the office from morning till night was repeated. While the two northern transcontinental lines took gold-seekers from Seattle to St. Michael's, said by the steamer, starting Saturday, they work principally for the steamships plying between Seattle, Juneau and Dyea. About 150 men have been booked by the Juneau route.

When the mining party booked at Thomas Cook's office, the two women who go along, the first of these is Mrs. William Chase, wife of the manager of the expedition, and she will undertake the arduous trip for the sake of love. The desire for gold and adventure, however, induce the other, Mr. Katharine Vromer, to do likewise. Both declare themselves quite eager for the journey and the novel experiences attending it.

Other women who are soon to leave Chicago for Alaska are Mrs. Pauline Kellogg of West Congress street and Mrs. C. W. Romney of Windsor Park. Seven other women will, it is said, accompany the Chase party, but their names could not be learned, and as they have not yet purchased tickets, their departure is not certain.

TRYING FOR OPTIONS.

(SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Local capitalists who are endeavoring to secure options on mining claims in the Klondyke country are in meeting with numerous miners here to discuss their rights. The men seem to realize they have a good things in what they have, and are not disposed to submit it to modern forms of conveyance, even though not forced to sell until the value of the property is investigated.

TWO MORE STEAMER LOADS.

(SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—The steamer City of Kingston sailed this morning carrying 236 miners to connect at Victoria with the steamer Islander to Dyea, and later the morning the City of Topeka, called the Juneau, will have 240 passengers. Of these 100 are from San Francisco. Of the 240 carried north by the Topeka, a majority are excursionists, though over one hundred are for the mines. Of the fifty who left Seattle, forty had Yukon outfit.

The steamer Cleveland arrived this evening from San Francisco, having aboard twenty-seven miners en route to Klondyke. The steamship Al-Ki is expected from Dyea, Alaska, next Friday.

The announced intention of the Dominion government to impose a royalty on all placer diggings on the Yukon, amounting, practically, to the confiscation of 70 per cent. of the entire country that may be opened up, has been met with but one response here, and that is the statement that it will simply result in driving the thousands of prospectors off Canadian soil and across the boundary line into United States territory. People are now paying 22 cents a pound to get their freight over the divide. Horses will pack about two hundred pounds each and an average load for a man is fifty pounds.

The bustle and activity that was noticeable around the office of Assistant Quartermaster Robinson, U.S.A., in this city yesterday and last night had disappeared this morning, the cause being the following telegram from Quartermaster-General Weeks from Washington: "Order for troops for Alaska has been countermanded."

Capt. Robinson was seen by the Associated Press correspondent this evening, and in speaking of the countermanded order he said that it was undoubtedly due to the Act of Congress passed June 18, 1878, which it says that after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful to employ any part of the United States army as a posse comitatus, or otherwise, for the purpose of executing laws, except in such cases and under such circumstances as expressly authorized by Congress or by Congress.

CANADA CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

(OTTAWA (Ont.), July 28.—At the meeting of the Ministers late evening Minister Patterson was authorized to send two more naval officers to the Alaska boundary, one to Sitka, which sails for the north tomorrow. The officers will be taken from the Victoria customhouse, and will be accompanied by provincial police. They will open stations as outposts of Victoria beyond the head of the Lynn Canal, which is in disputed territory, and at present in the United States possessions, and at Lake Tagish.

There is a collector at Fort Cudahy, only fifty miles from Dawson City, and these arrangements, backed up by a strong force of police, are considered ample for the protection of roads just now. The greatest question of all is one of communication. It is reported that a pack-trail exists for twenty of the eighty miles which separates us from the first post to be established.

DOGS AND BURROS.

(SAN DIEGO, July 28.—The lessees of the schooner McPherson, which will sail for Alaska August 15 have received numerous applications from

men in different parts of the Southwest for freight rates on dogs intended for pack animals. A man at Tucson has also written that he wants the rate on 100 burros. Applications for passage on the McPherson are being received from hundreds of men.

A BRITISH WARNING.

(LONDON, July 28.—The Colonial Office has warned intending gold-seekers that it will be useless to start for the Klondyke before spring, as the journey is possible only in the summer time.

POLICING THE YUKON.

(OTTAWA (Ont.), July 28.—Fred White, compatriot of the mounted police, issued orders today for the dispatch of eighty additional police to the Yukon country. Twenty-five will start at once, and the balance in detachments as soon as they can be properly equipped.

Regarding the collection of royalties on the gold output, the advice of the government officers in the district is being asked. Minister of the Interior Sir John Abbott admits that a general and uniform collection will be difficult, but he hopes to arrive at a satisfactory system.

RAILROAD OVER WHITE PASS.

(SEATTLE, July 28.—George W. Garrison, a well-known engineer formerly in the employ of the government, has recently completed the survey for sixty-two miles of railroad running from Skagway Bay over the White Pass to Lake Tagish, and thence to the upper Hootalinqua River. He is employed by the British American Transportation Company and is amply supplied with tools with which to complete the undertaking. It is said that work will begin in the spring of 1898.

The new route will be about one hundred miles longer than that at present followed by miners going into the Yukon and Hootalinqua Rivers from Dawson City and on the lakes which will comprise part of the new route. The dangerous White Horse Rapids and the whirlpools of Miles Cañon will be eliminated.

A CASSIAR ROAD.

(VANCOUVER (B. C.) July 28.—A cable from London states that the capital of \$100,000 has been subscribed for the construction of the Cassiar Central Railway in the Cassiar district, northern part of British Columbia. The charter was granted the company at the last session of the provincial Legislature, which also gave the company the possession of a lease of 7000 acres of land, and the right to all minerals, including gold and silver, found therein.

Parties connected with Transvaal mining enterprises are behind the campaign to have the construction of the Cassiar completed, as proposed by the Cassiar district, opposed to be rich in mineral wealth, as it does between the Kootenays on the south and the Alaskan gold fields on the north. In early days Cassiar yielded much placer gold.

BEAT THEIR BOARD BILL.

(MRS. MARIA M. CICOTT AND MRS. MARTHA ALT ARRESTED.

(Two Alleged Adventuresses from Los Angeles Cause Excitement at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago—All Kinds of Trouble.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)

(CHICAGO, July 28.—[Special Dispatch] Mrs. Maria M. Cicott and Mrs. Martha Alt, the women who caused much excitement in the Auditorium Hotel late last night, spent the morning in Harrison-street Police Station. By their protestations and denunciations they unwittingly caused the past to be called in view, and instead of leaving the station vindicated and with the obsequies of the officials, left in mortification, minus \$12, the joint amount of their \$5 fines and the fines imposed by Justice Martin on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting an officer.

The women have been at the hotel since March 1 as Mrs. M. Cicott and niece of Los Angeles, Cal. They came indebted \$100 to the management, and refusing to pay, an effort was made Tuesday afternoon to get rid of them. While the two women were out of the house, the doors of their rooms were locked and the keyholes plugged. Then the women gained an entrance to the adjoining room, and ten stories above the ground, mounted the fire escape and swung themselves into the window of their room. When the police arrived they found the guests in a state of wild alarm and the women in possession of the room, bidding defiance to the hotel employees.

After spending the night in captivity in the police station, the prisoners, both fashionably attired, were taken before Inspector Harnett. They had refused to make any statement, but grew defiant when House Detective Williams of the Auditorium arrived. The latter declared that the women are adventurers and instead of being aunt and niece, as represented by themselves, were mother and daughter.

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IT'S GORMAN'S PUSH.

MARYLAND'S DEMOCRACY UNDER THE SENATOR'S THUMB.

He Selects the Candidates Who Were Placed in Nomination Yesterday at Baltimore.

ALSO READS THE PLATFORM.

BOTH GOLD AND SILVER MEN ADOPT HIS VIEWS.

"Bimetallism" Without Reference to a Ratio—Tariff Bill Receives a Scoring—Names of the Two Nominees.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

(BALTIMORE (Md.), July 28.—Harmon of the old-fashioned kind prevailed at the Democratic State Convention today, and it was clearly demonstrated that United States Senator Gorman still has his hand on the lever that controls the movements of the organization. The candidates nominated by the convention were selected by him, and the resolutions adopted were of his inspiration. As chairman of the Committee on Resolutions he read the platform and read it in such a way as to indicate that he knew it almost without looking at it.

At his suggestion one of the candidates for Comptroller withdrew when his nomination seemed assured, and another was taken up by the convention, and at his (Gorman's) request both gold and silver men waived their convictions for one and voted to adopt a platform that declares for bimetallism, but is silent as to the vital question of "ratio." The following ticket was nominated:

For Comptroller—Thomas A. Smith of Clinton county.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals—J. Frank Ford, St. Mary's county.

PROCEEDINGS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(BALTIMORE, July 28.—The Democratic League in Annual Convention.

Democratic Delegates Take Exception to Remarks by President Brown—Growth of the Organization—Talk by Senator Foraker.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

(DETROIT (Mich.), July 28.—Politics tonight cast a ripple of discord over the annual convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations. The disturbing element crept in through what was considered an injudicious reference made in President Brown's address, in which the president inferred that the low tariffs and free trade" were a decided injury to the country's business. Remarks of this character did not take well with several delegates of the Democratic party. They said nothing about it during the day sessions, but shortly after the evening session had begun the following resolution was adopted by Delegate E. L. Peet of Jackson:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the league that all matters relating to either religion or politics be eliminated from consideration, either in debate or in papers which may be read, and that the secretary is hereby requested not to print anything whatever of a political or partisan nature in the address of the president of this association."

There was a warm debate over a motion to refer the motion to the Committee on Resolutions. An amendment was offered to withdraw the resolution to the committee with instruction to report the same at once, but this was strongly opposed. L. N. C. Shumay, who had strongly favored the resolution, moved to withdraw it without a division vote.

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We are with satisfaction that the demand of more than six and one-half millions of Democratic voters expressed at the polls last November has compelled President McKinley and a Republican Congress to urge upon the European powers, through the medium of the United States, about twenty countries, the necessity for an international conference to arrange the terms of a bimetallic system, under the operation of which both gold and silver shall be used and recognized as money of final redemption.

The platform denounces the Dingley tariff, which, it declares, is a more odious measure than the McKinley Act of 1890, and it is asserted that it will be more signally condemned in 1898 than was the McKinley Act in 1890. A demand is made that the United States should withdraw its action as will ameliorate the atrocities now being committed in Cuba, and to prevent every American citizen there in the enjoyment of his life and property.

BRITISHERS VICTORIOUS.

Mashgombi Slain and Many of His Followers Captured.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

(LONDON, July 28.—[Special Dispatch] Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has received a dispatch from Her Majesty's High Commissioner at the Cape, stating that during the fighting at Morin, near Harten, South Africa, on Saturday, the chief Mashgombi was slain and between 40 and 50 of his followers were taken prisoners. The government forces occupied all the positions, themselves, were mother and daughter.

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COAST RECORD.

RAILROAD SMASH-UP**SIX INDIANS KILLED IN A WRECK IN NEVADA.****The Second Engine of a Double-header Train Leaves the Track With Several Cars.****FIREMAN ROLLINS IS INJURED.****THE ENGINEER AND THE MAIL CLERKS BRUISED.****Insane Man Attempts to Kill Two People—San Francisco Invites the President—Signal Light from Mount Tacoma.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
RENO (Nev.) July 28.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the road occurred at 9:45 o'clock this morning on what is known as Twenty-five-mile Hill, about six miles west of Reno. An engine was overturned and thrown to one side of the track and the tender was thrown to the other. The road was littered with debris. The baggage, express and mail cars were reduced to kindling wood. The only fatalities were those of the Indians, fifteen of whom were riding on the blind baggage. Six were killed and nearly all of the balance were more or less injured.

Fireman Rollins was thrown from an engine on his head and sustained considerable injury. Engineer Irwin was also thrown from an engine, but was unhurt, except for a slight sprain of the back.

The train was a double-header and the first engine went over all right. This engine went on to Verdi, and from there a dispatch was sent to Reno and Wadsworth for doctors and a wrecking car. An engine and flat cars were sent out from Reno to the scene with doctors and section men, and the wrecking-car from Wadsworth was on hand about noon. Mail clerk George Jenkins, of S. A. Gross, escaped with a few cuts about the head and a few bruises about the body. Wells-Fargo's messenger, J. J. Burke, was badly shaken up and bruised. The wreck was caused probably by spreading rails, and was the most complete on record, as far as the destruction of rolling stock is concerned.

President Stubbs of Nevada University, was on the train and tells the following story: "I was sitting in the Pullman on the way to San Francisco, having been wired to come down by my brother. I had invited Farrington of Elko to occupy seat with me. He was a fine young man, but he was badly wrecked, and perhaps escaped serious injury. When the car began to rock, one of the ladies in the coach, Mrs. Jenkins of San Francisco, fainted away, and all were tattered up. When I found that the head engine was all right, I went on to the train to Verdi, where dispatches were sent to Reno and Wadsworth for help."

R. R. Ritchie and son were also passengers, and are all right. The Indians on the blind baggage were terribly mangled. One woman's entrails were torn out on both sides of the track, and dismembered and arms were mixed with part of the wreckage. The wounded were brought to Reno early in the afternoon in a caboose and will be given medical attendance.

Frank M. Edgar, his wife and little daughter were on the way from Salt Lake to a home in San Francisco. Little girl, aged 8, was in the toilet room when the wreck occurred, and the mother, not seeing her, was frightened into a fainting fit. The little one before being released kept crying: "I'm all right, mamma."

The track was torn up for 300 yards or more, but it is thought that the damage will be repaired and trains moving by evening.

THE BARSTOW FIRE.**Fuller Particulars of the Eighteen-thousand-dollar Blaze.****[By Associated Press Wire.]**

BARSTOW, July 28.—[Special Dispatch.] At an early hour yesterday morning, flames were discovered shooting up the east wall of the building owned by the Crown Distilling Company of San Francisco, and occupied by J. G. Gallagher as a saloon. The fire soon ate its way east and west, consuming everything in that block north of the track. The principal losses are:

J. M. Beatty, general merchandise, \$5000; no insurance; B. Rowan, barber shop, \$500, no insurance; J. G. Gallagher, saloon, stock and fixtures, \$1000, dwelling and contents, \$1000, no insurance; \$700. J. C. F. Crocker, dwelling and contents, \$2500, insurance unknown; Mrs. Curley, general merchandise, together with residence, \$5000, no insurance; Joe Sing, restaurant, \$500, no insurance; Postal Telegraph office and Manager, Hoepengarner's dwelling, \$500, no insurance.

Mr. Rowan was severely suffocated before reaching a window and had his feet terribly blistered by the limonum on the floor, the fire having crept under the floor. He saved nothing but his life. Mr. E. R. Railor, employee of the railroad buildings and Harvey House were saved, although they were smoking several times.

No more favorable morning for a fire could have been chosen. Not a breath of air was stirring, and there were but very few winds, nothing could have saved the other half of the town. The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary, as the whole east side of the building was a sheet of fire when first seen, and the flames spread as if fed by oil. There was a slight delay in the fire, the partisans who slept in the rear of the building rarely had time to get out with his life, being burned about the face and hands. Those who thought they were fortunate in getting their effects into the street were afterward disappointed by seeing them carried by the flames. They could be removed to a place of safety. There were the usual number of "side-door Pullman tourists" in the city, who helped themselves to a great extent to things in the street during the excitement.

Charles Lambert, formerly proprietor of the Brewery saloon, was supposed to have burned to death, but instead of being in the building he was at the seashore recuperating, having sold his interests here only a few weeks ago. The heavier loss perhaps is Mrs. Curley, familiarly known as "Aunt Hannah," her insurance, \$2500, having expired some weeks ago, and the insurance companies not caring to renew the risk. This leaves her in her old age with what few things she saved from the fire.

Apricots for Germany.
SAN JOSE, July 28.—The Berryessa Fruit-growers' Union claims the distinction of shipping the first carload of apricots from this State to Hamburg,

Germany, 1000 25-pound boxes having been shipped by the Sunset route. Local fruit-growers and manufacturers encouraged by the increased demand from European markets for California fruits.

SWANSEA ANTHRACITE.**It Will Pay a Duty Henceforth at San Francisco.****[By Associated Press Wire.]**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—A change of immense importance to the manufacturing interests of the coast has been made by the new tariff, if the understanding now entertained is the correct one. Its importance is suggested in a note of instruction given by Collector Jackson to deputy collectors today in the following communication:

"In view of the standard fixed by the new tariff of 82 per cent of fixed carbon as the line of demarcation between anthracite and bituminous coal, you will exact a deposit on all cargoes heretofore passed an anthracite from Swansea."

Under the old tariff, coal that exceeded 88 per cent of fixed carbon was rated as anthracite coal, and admitted free of duty. Most of the coal imported here from Swansea ranged from 89 to 90 per cent, and so came in free. Under the new tariff it will nearly all be rated as bituminous coal and will be charged a duty of 67 cents a ton. The instructions given were for the purpose of securing a deposit equal to the duty before releasing such coal.

Immense quantities of Swansea coal are now imported at this port for consumption on the coast, mainly for manufacturing purposes. The kind of competition is the Pennsylvania anthracite. Whether the duty is sufficient to cover the difference in the cost of transportation from Pennsylvania or not remains to be seen. In doing so, the result, it is said, will be simply to increase the cost of this kind of coal to the manufacturers who use it.

CLARK ROAD LAW VOID.**Another Beautiful Sample of Legislative Work Knocked Out.****[By Associated Press Wire.]**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The Supreme Court has decided in a case brought from Alameda county that the Clarke road law is void, having been superseded by the County Government Act.

The question hinged upon which of the two acts was really approved by the Governor, both having been approved on the same day. By reference to the printed statutes it was found that the Clarke road law was passed upon page 374, and the County Government Act which superseded it on page 452, and the conclusion is that the Clarke road law was passed prior to the County Government Bill, which continues the supervision of road matters in the Board of Supervisors.

A HIGHER STANDARD.**What the School Principals Think of Berkeley's Attitude.****[By Associated Press Wire.]**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The refection of thirty-seven schools as deficient in English by the authorities of the State University is regarded by Superintendent Webster and the school principals here as merely a notification to tune up or advance the standard of English in the institutions of secondary education throughout the State.

It is thought by some that the refusal to accredit English is a part of a movement to restore the old system of uniform examination for those desiring to matriculate. The accrediting of schools, it is said by leading educators, has become a mere form, and the demand of a higher standard of acme of those desiring to enter the university can but result in good.

INSANE FROM LOSING SLEEP.**Thomas Kruse Attempts to Kill a Woman and a Man.****[By Associated Press Wire.]**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—During a fit of insanity Thomas Kruse, a young man, attacked Miss Esther MacKay in the cellar of her home on Fourteenth street, and but for the timely assistance of some men from a contractor's camp here, who were attracted by the girl's screams would undoubtedly have strangled her with his hands.

He then ran amuck, and threw a stranger down on Guerrero street and endeavored to hold him in front of an approaching electric car. Young Kruse was finally arrested and committed to an asylum. Loss of sleep while nursing his dying mother is supposed to have caused his sudden insanity.

FIRST WOMAN REGENT.**Mrs. Phoebe Hearst Appointed to Succeed Col. Crocker.****[By Associated Press Wire.]**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Gov. Budd today announced the appointment of Mrs. Phoebe R. Hearst as a member of the board of regents of the State University, vice Col. C. F. Crocker, deceased. Mrs. Hearst is the first woman to be appointed to membership on this board. For a long time she has shown the greatest interest in the Berkeley educational institution, and from time to time has endowed scholarships and now contemplates the erection of a splendid building.

UNDER CONTRACT.**Mrs. Simpson Will Live With Peter Olinnes Another Year.****[By Associated Press Wire.]**

FRENO, July 28.—Mrs. Belle Simpson, formerly Mrs. Peter Olinnes, separated from her way to Huron, two days ago, with company by Olinnes, who compelled her to sign a contract to live with him for another year. The nephew has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Olinnes.

THEY MUST COMPLY.**Steamboat Companies Required to Use Railroad Commission Blanks.****[By Associated Press Wire.]**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The Railroad Commissioners are after the steamboat companies. Representatives of the Sacramento Transportation Company and the California Navigation and Improvement Company were expected to appear before the commission at its meeting this evening and present a blank form for making annual reports to the board. They were authorized to do this at the last meeting of the commission.

The commission is determined that all transportation lines within the State, whether they be carried by rail or water, shall acknowledge the jurisdiction of the board and file annual reports of their organization and business operations. This special form of report, which the steamboat companies were to submit for the approval of the board, was expected to allay difficulties between the officers of the river lines and the railroad commissioners, but the officers of the steamboat companies have failed to keep their part of the agreement, and the commissioners decided by a unanimous vote, which consisted of the votes of Stan-

ton and La Rue, that the steamship ton and La Rue, that the steamship lines should be made to comply.

Instead of allowing the river lines the privilege of suggesting a special form of report, it was decided at last meeting, it was decided to compel them to furnish reports on the regular blank forms furnished by his commission.

Signal from Mount Tacoma.

TACOMA, July 28.—A beautiful spectacle, never witnessed before, was the signal light sent by the club of mountain climbers known as the Mazamas from the snow-capped summit of Mount Tacoma, sixty miles away. The night was clear and favorable, and for hours before the dark appeared, thousands of small lights of fixed glasses were trained on the ball in search for the signal. At length a large red light, apparently like a ball of fire, over a foot in diameter, appeared burning steadily nearly five minutes. It was distinctly visible to the naked eye.

Junior Republic at Oakland.

OAKLAND, July 28.—A junior republic, based on the lines of William George's famous institution of New York for waifs, has been established in the hills above the city. The Alameda County Recorder today a trust deed from Mrs. Marietta L. Stow, the founder, to property on Columbus avenue in Temescal, where building is being erected. Mrs. Stow has been an admirer of the George experiment, and the trust deed provides government by the youth who shall be taken into the institution.

Mrs. Craven Resigns.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Mrs. Nettie D. Craven, principal of the Mission Grammar School, and claimant to a portion of the Fair estate, is no longer an instructor of children. She tendered her resignation from the school department to the Board of Education at its regular meeting tonight, and it was accepted without objection. The strike at the school has been suspended.

GOV. ATKINSON TURNED OUT TO HIS VISITORS.

CHARLESTON (W. Va.), July 28.—President Rutherford B. Hayes of the United Mine Workers, President Gompers of the Amalgamated Association of Miners, Grand Master Sovereign of the Knights of Labor arrived here this evening and immediately called upon Gov. Atkinson to get an expression from him as to their rights to speak and hold meetings in West Virginia.

Gov. Atkinson turned out to his visitors that he had jurisdiction only in the executive branch, and that the matter of issuing the injunction is purely a matter for the courts of the judicial branch. He asked his visitors to call again tomorrow, when he would give them his final answer as to what he would do toward giving the relief asked for.

INVASION FOR ROANOKE.

METAMORA (Ill.), July 28.—Twenty deputy sheriffs have been sworn in to go immediately to Roanoke, where an invasion of coal miners is expected tonight from Minonk, Streator, Kankley, Wenona, Toloca and Rutland, with the purpose of forcing the miners to join the strike. A telegram from Minonk says 300 men have left there and will meet others at Benson, the entire force to number from eight hundred to one thousand.

ASKING FOR TROOPS.

ROANOKE (Ill.), July 28.—The Sheriff, W. H. T. Tolson, is asking for troops to protect the mines and miners. The Sheriff has sworn in fifty deputies and some special police, but is unable to procure a sufficient number to resist the 1000 men marching here from several near-by towns. Great excitement prevails.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.**GRIDER Rises to Explain.**

LOS ANGELES, July 28, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] If you will permit the space, I will explain my vote on the Silver water resolution on Monday last, where I instructed the Water Supply Committee of the Council to tender to the Los Angeles City Water Company the sum of \$1,203,250, and to secure an option of purchase to July 1, 1898, and to report back to this Council the results of the negotiations.

Your readers well know that seven months have expired since this Council came into existence, we have given seven months to run, when the lease of the water company will expire. The income from the company's plant is now over \$1000 a day, so you can readily see why my motion was a gallery play on Tuesday, when I offered the resolution inviting this water company to report back to this Council on Monday next, whether or not they would accept the engineer's figures of \$1,190,655 for the present plant, which is \$103,484 more than the engineer's report fixes the real value of said plant.

Ten per cent discount for incendiaries—\$103,484. The engineer in his report says that the present value set opposite each item of the water company's plant is more than liberal, and that the prices submitted in all cases are more than sufficient to build by contract, anew, of the original plant three times over.

Contracts were closed yesterday with Follows Bros. and Mr. Lane for haulage of material to be used for the work to be undertaken, and a large amount of material is expected to arrive here in the next few days. The company will engage sixty miners at \$2.50 per day and 100 helpers at \$1.50 per day, and by August 1st, it is expected they will be one-half mile from Azusa, another five miles, and the third seven miles from town.

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Under the contract for the construction of the plant, everything must be completed by March 15, 1898, and the possibility that there will be three day shifts maintained on the tunnels.

There will be 20,000 feet of tunnels through rock, to cost \$100,000, and the excavation for the ditches and culverts will be \$40,000, while the piping will be \$10,000. Engineers say upon the most rigid investigation that we now find it worth \$1,190,655, or \$20,245 less than the company wanted in 1893.

Mr. Hutchison made a gallery play Monday, when he moved to cut out of the Silver resolution \$12,000 worth of real estate, which he said would be worthless to the city if purchased.

Now, in conclusion, I want to say that I voted against the Silver resolution for this reason: In his resolution he set no term for the Water Supply Committee to report back to this Council, which, in all probability, would cause the committee delays that we have had heretofore.

Now, why was it left out? Because it would bring on the fight next Monday, and action would have to be taken at once.

I notice in the Record of the 27th inst. Mr. Nickell in an interview with a reporter stated that "if he (Grider) was held alone we should not have had a reduction in the water rates." When he made that statement he told an untruth, and knew it at the time. The people are "on to" Nickell. They all know he is a scoundrel and a false conventionist, when he has done his duty, the choice of the people would have been nominated for Congress. In the City Council of 1893 they can see, by looking at the records, how he stood on the purchase of the Pacific tract of land, 42 acres, up the river. If he will read the records, he will find that he was a scoundrel.

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I suppose that the Water Committee will report progress on next Monday, and later on will make the report that they will be able to have an arbitration committee, let us appoint one, and then call a bond election time to let the voters set off whether or not the price of the water rates is just. Then, in the event that the bonds are defeated, let this Council call a bond election to build an entire new plant, sufficient in size to supply the inhabitants of this city with plenty of water, and let the voters of this city settle this vexed

question that gives the Council so much trouble. I am, respectfully yours,

L. M. GRIDER.**A Confusion of Vails.**

SANTA BARBARA, July 26, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In the article in the Sunday Times headed "Victoria as an Artist" there is a singular confounding of two different individuals that it is difficult to explain. If, as stated, the clever sketch of Victoria was found at Morristown, N. J.

The Alfred Vail referred to, who was associated with Prof. Morse in the invention and introduction of the telegraph, may have gone to Europe as secretary of Martin Van Buren, but it is at least very improbable, as he entered the University of New York in 1832, graduated in 1836, and in

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A GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLANT.

A Washington dispatch states that the armor-producing companies have declined to furnish the Navy Department the armor needed for the three battleships now building, at the price fixed by Congress, which is \$300 per ton. It is further stated that Secretary Long has taken the second step marked out by Congress, and has called upon the ship-building companies to submit proposals for procuring and fitting the armor. It is anticipated, however, that these companies will decline the proposal, in which event Secretary Long will appoint a board of officers, in accordance with the direction of Congress, to formulate a plan for the establishment of a government armor plant.

This course of procedure appears to be eminently rational and sensible. For years we have had endless trouble over this vexing question of armor plate. Extremely high prices have been paid in many cases for an inferior product. There can be no question that the government has been defrauded on many of its contracts, and our warships have suffered in efficiency by reason of defective armor, while they have cost more than they ought. It is a question whether the whole system of naval construction by private contract ought not to be abolished, to be succeeded by the establishment of government works of sufficient capacity to turn out all the warships needed by the government, and to do all the repair work needed to keep the government ships in order. The plan has much to commend it, and no very strong arguments have been or can be advanced against it.

The establishment of a government armor plant would be somewhat expensive in the matter of first cost, but it would probably prove to be true economy in the end. Not only would a large saving undoubtedly be effected in the cost of armor plates, but all suspicion of defective plates would be removed; for if the government constructed its own armor plates the temptation to defective construction would no longer exist. The efficiency of our naval armament would thus be materially increased, while the cost to the government would be materially lessened. Under such circumstances it would be possible and practicable to increase our naval strength indefinitely at the minimum of cost. The accomplishment of such results is certainly desirable, from any point of view. While our navy is far stronger than it was a few years ago, it has not yet been brought up to the high state of efficiency which the credit and the safety of the nation demand.

It is becoming more and more apparent that if we are to maintain our commanding position among the nations of the earth we must be prepared to defend our policies and enforce our authority on land and sea. A strong navy is the surest guarantee of peace with other nations, and such a navy is needed to defend our thousands of miles of unfortified seacoast. Any plan, therefore, by which the cost of naval construction can be materially reduced will command itself as wise, and consequently as worthy of adoption by the government.

Those fellows who announce their intention of claiming the major portion of the Klondyke region by alleged right of discovery would be fabulously rich if their wealth were equal to their gall. The first thing we know the heirs, executors and assigns of Christopher Columbus and Ameritus Vespuelius would be scrapping over the question of the ownership of the Western Hemisphere.

A horde of noisy agitators, including Debs, the disreputable, have invaded the mining districts of West Virginia. Their mission is to induce

the coal miners who are there at work to quit their employment. These West Virginia miners have no grievance against their employers. They have steady work at satisfactory wages. It is greatly to their credit that they have thus far refused to quit work at the behest of the vagabond agitators and "organizers," whose jaws are mainly responsible for all the trouble.

The eyes of the world are again directed toward the kingdom—or rather Akhkoondom—of Swat. An Associated Press dispatch from London, published in yesterday's TIMES, states that the people of Swat Valley have been for some time quite peaceful, but now the Swatsees have risen against British rule as one man. Strange to say, nothing is said in the dispatch about our old friend, the Akhkoond.

Some of our esteemed contemporaries are finding fault with young Logan, the son of his father, who goes around with his trousers rolled up, English fashion, leading a pup by a golden chain. They seem to forget that nature has provided that there must be one fool in every family.

It is gratifying to know that our High School is one of the few upper-grade institutions in the State that is not deficient in English. A school that teaches good, straight English is all right—would that many of our knowledge factories did not try to teach so many other things.

Mr. Bryan makes the mistake of riding an issue of the model of 1896, when the style is already obsolete, and which, by the year 1900, promises to be but a ghastly recollection of a machine that was made of poor materials and was badly put together.

Los Angeles is probably a city of more fire alarms and fewer fires of sufficient size to draw a big audience than any city of its size in the United States. The TIMES is not complaining of this, but only mentioning it as a matter of curiosity.

An American having won the tennis championship at Boston over an English opponent, we feel constrained to inquire if there is really any game except tennis, sculling and yachting that our cousins across the pond play so indifferently?

The San Francisco school department is undergoing an upheaval. When we consider that Mrs. Craven was a teacher in that department until three or four days ago, it certainly seems time for an upheaval that shall break the record.

Debs has been instrumental in causing thousands of men to quit work; but if he ever was instrumental in securing honest employment for even one workingman, the fact is not of record.

Since Japan whipped China that country reminds one of what Blaine said of Conkling, which leads us to suggest that if let alone it will proceed to strut itself to death.

An Alabama reverend killed his man at Montgomery yesterday. The fighting preacher is still on the warpath, and able to pull a trigger.

It is about time for Secretary Sherman to send Japan one of those sort of letters that Lord Salisbury found so intensely disagreeable.

When the Texas man pulls a gun he shoots to kill, as was effectually established in the city of Waco yesterday forenoon.

President McKinley has taken to the woods, but, unlike his predecessor, he seems to be unsupplied with either kind of bait.

Klondyke, which was never heard of until a few days ago, is just now the hottest spot on the map.

Mr. Bryan is still keeping his opinion of the gold strike on the Klondyke resolutely to himself.

They don't speak of it on the Yukon as having money to burn, but as money to freeze.

So long as Mr. Arkell claims Klondyke, why doesn't he go out and take his property?

Miles Long appears to be several miles short of a job on the police force.

And now the wave of prosperity has struck Andy Francisco.

BLAZE IN A BARN.

A Night Watchman's Carelessness.

With a Lamp.

Policeman Fay turned in an alarm from Box No. 38, at the corner of First and Wilmington streets this morning shortly after midnight. The nightman at John O. Lafferty's livery and feed stable at No. 125 San Pedro street, took a lamp into the office and placed it on the desk, preparatory to writing a letter. A file of bills hanging above the lamp was fired, and the room was soon in a blaze. The nightman picked up the file of papers and the lamp and threw them into the street, where the lamp exploded. He then proceeded to put out the fire with a few buckets of water and succeeded in doing so before the arrival of the fire department. The loss was nominal.

Karnival of Kommerce.

The Karnival of Kommerce closed its existence most successfully last night. The first prize was awarded to the South Pasadena Ostrich Farm, the second prize to The Times, which was represented in a tableau by Miss L. V. Atwood, Miss Edna Fraser and Mrs. R. C. Jordan and the third prize to the Buffalo Woolen Company, which was represented by Mrs. T. E. Rowan, Jr., as the Yellow Kid.

Dr. Porter Mixed Doses.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) July 28.—Dr. J. D. Porter, president of the local Physicians' Supply Company, and well-known, died this evening after having taken separate doses of morphine, strichnine and hydrates of chloral and turned on the gas. He was found in a dying condition in the rear of his place of business.

DIRECTORS MEET.

CHAUTAUQUANS INTRODUCE RECOMMENDATIONS.

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The Federal Laws of the United States are the Only Ones in Effect, and These are Constantly Violated.

The annual Chautauqua Assembly at Long Beach is nearing its close, and with this fact confronting them, the directors are preparing to combat, in the next meeting, the many irregularities which have to some extent marred the meeting still in session. A committee of two, appointed by the newly-elected board of directors, reported yesterday at the board meeting as follows:

"We, the undersigned committee, app-pointed to outline plans and methods for the coming Chautauqua year, beg leave to report:

"First, that during the coming year we will individually interest ourselves where we live in organizing Chautauqua reading circles to popularize this department of our work to the utmost of our ability, knowing as we do that Chautauqua here depends largely upon our students and graduates for success."

"Second—We suggest that public Chautauqua meetings be held in Redlands, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ontario, Santa Ana, Pomona, Long Beach, Los Angeles and other prominent places in Southern California, looking to the upbuilding of our Long Beach Chautauqua.

"Third—We suggest that the teachers of our summer school shall have the first day of our Chautauqua Assembly to lay before all who may come certain questions which are, to say the least, interesting in view of the war rumors."

"Fourth—We suggest that not later than April 1, all of our Southern California towns and towns have brought to their notice facts, outlines and plans for our coming Chautauqua in a neatly-printed circular to be scattered by the thousands.

"Fifth—We suggest that the president and secretary and one other member shall be committed to attend and press work for the Chautauqua year.

"Sixth—We suggest that headquar-ters shall be provided for the board at our Long Beach Annual Assembly and summer school, and a fixed hour named for regular directors' meetings.

"Seventh—We suggest that an executive officer be elected, who shall enforce all the acts and provisions of this board during our assembly and summer school, and shall attend to all other matters not provided for by said board. The said officer shall officiate to this board at his earliest convenience, all transactions herein sealed."

"Eighth—We suggest that two fees be charged, one of \$2 and one of \$2.50, to admit to assembly proper transient lectures, each exacting a charge of \$1 to admit to everything, possibly and daily lectures, and that we form fewer classes and make all strong."

"ISAAC JEWELL,
"E. P. DORLAND,
"Committee."

The report was adopted and the directors, in body, and the actions recommended will be taken immediately.

Prof. Charles W. Seymour, who was announced to give a historical lecture, for some reason did not appear, and Prof. L. D. Syle of the University of California, took his place, giving an extremely interesting talk.

Sixty-four persons need be present to ascertain how many Japanese subjects in each county, their wealth and occupation.

What to many people was, perhaps the most important day of the great tennis tournament is now a thing of the past, and J. C. Cravens is the winner of the gentleman's singles, which gives him the coveted opportunity of playing Lewis Freeman for the championship of Southern California.

The day began with a cloudy sky and sultry atmosphere, but improved before play began. By 10 o'clock it was almost ideal tennis weather, rather warm, but without a wind.

Spectators began to appear before the time set for the first match and the grand stand was well filled when Picher and Cravens stepped upon the court to decided who should play in the final.

Picher won the toss and with Walter Cosby in the umpire's chair, the game began. Picher immediately advanced to the net, winning the game in short order. Cravens showed his nervousness by making a double fault and driving his stroke into the net.

In the second game Cravens had his turn at the net and smashed beautifully. He won this game amid great applause.

Both games Picher made three clean passes down the side lines. A well-placed return then won the game.

The set was now well on, and one by one the umpire removed the score cards until the score stood five to four in Picher's favor.

The last game was a walk-over for Picher, the opponent failing to get out of the court with the score 40 to 30, thus giving the set to Picher. This set showed the good judgment of Picher in regard to lobs and deep balls.

Many times he allowed them to pass when they struck but a few inches out. That Cravens was unsteady in this set is shown in that he was beaten twice.

The style of play in the second set was about the same, with an improvement on Mr. Cravens' part. This was a battle royal, there being many long sharp rallies. Mr. Cravens was now innocent enough in itself, it asks certain questions which are, to say the least, interesting in view of the war rumors."

"The circular, freely translated, is as follows:—"You are commanded by the imperial government to carry out at the earliest possible date the following instructions. Any expense incurred in securing the information wanted will be met by—"

"Ascertain how many Japanese are in each county, their wealth and occupation.

"How many Japanese are in your county are American citizens?"

"How many Japanese in your county are the only ones in your county?"

"What is the average age of the male Japanese living in your county?"

"How many Japanese merchants, farmers or men engaged in other pursuits where capital is invested by themselves, are there in your county and about what amount of capital is invested?"

"How many Japanese women are in your county?"

"Where do the majority of the Japanese in your county live? If in the cities or towns state the names of places and if in the county the nearest town."

"What is the nearest seaport in your county, and if none, what is the nearest seaport to be reached by you?"

"State all the information you can concerning the Japanese in your county."

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, July 28.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m., 29.87. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 64 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 55 per cent; 5 p.m., 63 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., south, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 84 deg.; minimum temperature, 63 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours trace. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 8 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Society.

The farewell reception given Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomson at Unity Church last evening was attended by a large gathering of the church people. Messrs. J. R. Newberry, W. A. Harris and M. M. Gillespie assisted in receiving. The auditorium was effectively decorated, red geraniums, dahlias and pepper sprays being used about the platform, and roses, papyrus and vines forming a pretty background for the receiving party. Hydrangeas, roses and other flowers were arranged about the church. An enjoyable programme was rendered, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Edith Haines, vocal solos by Mrs. Celia Fischer and Miss Rosina Rosin, cornet solo by Miss Mailee Leob, and a song by Mr. Quinian. Both Miss Rosin and Mr. Quinian were warmly encored. Ices and cakes were served at tête-à-tête tables, presided over by Misses Hopperstead, Seamans, McCullough and C. E. Day, assisted by the Misses Anna Day, Charles Waldron, Cora Seamans and the young ladies of the church. Shortly before the close of the reception, Mr. Newberry read a request from members of the church to the board of trustees to call a special meeting August 5, at 7:30 p.m., in the church, to ask the trustees for a statement of the church's financial condition for the reason of the pastor's resignation and for a discussion of the advisability of accepting it. The request was signed by about fifty members.

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NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Della Clemons and Mrs. L. C. Lodwick will go to Redondo for the month of August, and afterward will reside with Mrs. Ridgeway at her lovely home on West Adams Hill.

Mrs. George Wilshire and her mother, Mrs. Robinson Thomas, will go down to Redondo on Monday, to remain a month.

Mrs. J. W. Krause has returned from a month's visit at San Diego.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. R. Kalam are at No. 31 North Raymond avenue, Pasadena, for a stay of two or three weeks, after which they will spend the remainder of the season at Hotel 250 East First street.

Another Chinese lottery case has been tried and resulted in no conviction. In the case against Ah Gee, tried before Justice Owens yesterday, the evidence was so conclusive of the Mongolian's guilt that it seemed incredible to the court that men of common sense could return any verdict other than one of conviction.

A new lottery joint at No. 250 East First street. After considerable maneuvering to gain the Celestial's confidence, a coup was planned by four officers on July 8. Special Officers Rosso and Murray were given marked coins and sent out to purchase lottery tickets at Ah Gee's place of business.

When they arrived at their destination Gee was the only Chinese in the room where the tickets were sold. When they entered he locked the door behind them. They marked six tickets and paid for them with the marked money. Officers Fowler and Sparks then came to the door and Ah Gee unlocked it in response to their summons.

Fowler took the tickets Rosso and Murray had marked from the Mongolian's pocket, and all four officers then placed their names, the place and time on the tickets. Gee was taken to the police station by Sparks and Fowler and turned over to Sergeant Smith, who searched the prisoner and found the marked coins in his pocket.

At the trial yesterday all four of the officers who planned Ah Gee's arrest told the same story, and positively identified the Chinese, Ah Gee, the jury went out at 2:10 yesterday afternoon, and were finally called in by Justice Owens at 11:45 last night.

When the court found that the balloon of Ah Gee had stood too long for conviction, he was very indignant. For ten minutes the magistrate administered as scathing a rebuke to the two men who comprised the minority as it was possible for him to do. He summed his remarks up by saying the men who hung out the jury were dishonest in heart and never should go into a court to get justice.

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Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Annie L. Brush of Pasadena and Robert N. Carter of San Bernardino, the event to take place next Wednesday evening at the residence of the young lady's mother, Mrs. David L. Brush, on Kensington drive.

The Misses Rigs of South Madison avenue entertained a number of their well-known friends and evening in honor of Miss Anna Z. Ross of Council Bluffs.

The house was elegantly decorated in flowers, of which hydrangeas, roses and carnations formed the principal flowers, while smilax was festooned from the chandeliers and pictures.

An elegant and considerable amusement, and a very dainty luncheon was subsequently partaken of.

A quiet, but in every other respects a very elaborate, wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride, on South Orange Grove avenue.

The Misses Adams, who has been a resident of Pasadena some months, and S. C. Pardee of San Francisco, Rev. J. J. Chichester of Emmanuel Church, Los Angeles, officiated. The wedding supper was an elegant affair. The decorations were of roses and maiden hair, while smilax was festooned from the chandeliers and pictures.

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Ladies' Fancy Silk, Silk Plate and Fancy Lisle Thread Hose, worth up to \$2; Reduced to 75c Pair
Ladies' Paris Lisle Thread Hose, plain or drop stitch, regular price 50c 1.00

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Misses' and Children's Fast Black and Brown Hose, double knees, 20c; Reduced to 12c Pair
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PROPOSED RAID ON UNTAGGED DOGS AND TAG THIEVES.

Contractor Roscum Still Missing With His Borrowed Team—Proposed Joint Reservoir—Military Affairs—Notes and Personals.

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At the monthly meeting of the Pickwick Club on next Tuesday evening the Membership Committee will be called upon to act upon the applications for membership of several well-known Pasadena men. There is an increase that the club is soon to move into new quarters the interest of members has largely increased. On Tuesday evening a very interesting game of duplicate whist was played between H. R. Hertel and D. St. John against W. W. Benedict and G. A. Herdtle, the former, however, winning by seven points.

Work is rapidly progressing on the Linda Vista bridge over the arroyo, that it will be opened to the public once again early next week. Superintendent of Streets Palmer spent most of the afternoon inspecting the repairs and is satisfied with the manner in which the work is being done by the contractors.

Many Pasadena merchants were seen this morning wearing light overcoats, rather an unusual sight for July—still they did not look uncomfortable. By noon, however, an overcoat was nothing short of a burden.

The County Commissioners are putting in stone culverts between East Colorado and Villa streets, at the intersections of Hill, Hollister and Chester avenues.

Many Pasadenans are spending the

week at Santa Monica, where a number of the younger set are participating in the tennis tournament.

Mrs. George Marritt, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith, left for her home in San Francisco today.

Mrs. J. M. Gallender of this city, who is at her summer residence at Santa Monica, is reported quite seriously ill.

Mrs. J. M. Tennyson, who has been visiting Pasadena for some time, left for her home in Kansas City today.

Dr. C. B. Huff, who is summering at Catalina, made a flying visit to his friends in Pasadena today.

The guests of the Sunset Pavilion today enjoyed a ride to Baldwin's ranch.

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MORE OF MCCUTCHEON.

TELEGRAM FROM CHICAGO'S CHIEF OF DETECTIVES.

The Victims of His Fraudulent Operations. Though Anxious to See Him Punished, are Unwilling to Stand the Expenses.

Parties going to Catalina can leave this city on the Terminal newspaper train at 6 a.m., connecting with the Wilmington Transportation Company's newspaper boat at San Pedro, and arrive at Catalina at 9 a.m. and back except Saturday and Sunday. Making the trip at this time of the day is much more delightful than in the afternoon, after the winds have come up and the ocean is "choppy." There is also much less liability to seasickness on the morning trip.

Call and use the new sunlight gas-burners at Velleins' Electrical Company, 6th and D. Emporium. Very latest. Save your gas bill.

Plan to take in the great University Assembly, Santa Monica, August 2. Head Ellen Beach Yaw-tonight at Long Beach.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union for I. R. Ashbury, J. C. Butts and C. S. Buchholz.

Bailiff N. B. Appel of the Police Court lost a bunch of keys yesterday. Seven keys and a whistle were in the bunch, and the keys all belonged to dooms in the Police Station. Anyone finding them will please return them to Bailiff Appel.

PERSONALS.

J. Clarke Robbins of Berkeley is at the Nadeau.

A. N. Wray of St. Louis is at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. E. B. Snyder of Philadelphia is registered at the Nadeau.

Miss Schelter of San Francisco is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

E. C. Chilton of London, Ky., is a guest at the Hotel Ramona.

E. Petrie Hoyle and wife of El Toro are staying at the Hollenbeck.

A. H. Castle of San Francisco is a recent arrival at the Van Nuys.

W. A. Kerr and wife of Minneapolis have located at the Hotel Ramona.

Dr. Colter, wife and sister of Yuma, Ariz., are guests at the Hollenbeck.

C. W. Shinney and daughter of Batavia, Ill., are at the Hotel Ramona.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Perry of Chula Vista are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. D. Albert Hiller and wife of San Francisco are guests at the Van Nuys.

H. S. Van Slyck, wife and child of Albuquerque are guests at the Hollenbeck.

J. N. Noyes of Riverside, Judge of the Superior Court, is registered at the Van Nuys.

Misses Anna Bell Kerr and Miss Eva N. Bradley of San Francisco are staying at the Nadeau.

Dr. E. R. Smith and R. H. F. Varrel will return from their Oregon fishing trip tomorrow morning.

W. H. Bowman, B. S. and G. H. Brundage of Bakersfield are late arrivals at the Hotel Ramona with his wife.

C. E. Bailey and wife of New York and James H. Bailey of Los Cruces, N. M., are registered at the Nadeau.

Miss Grace Dillon of Danville, Ill., and Miss Blanche Brown of Riverside are recent arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

John L. Lavery, clerk in the Arling-ton Hotel in Santa Barbara, is staying at the Van Nuys on his way to Catalina Island.

OLD SOL ECLIPSED.

The Second Annular Eclipse of the Year.

At 5:23 o'clock this morning the sun will go into annular eclipse, reappearing in full at 7:23, after just two hours of partial darkness. The eclipse, which will in every way be very similar to that which occurred on February 1 last, will prove of no especial value except as a verification of astronomical prediction. The annular shape of the eclipse cannot be observed from this city, and the appearance will be one of a partial eclipse only, although in the Antilles and Cuba, the ring-like form can be distinctly seen on the face of the sun.

POMONA.

Old Baldy Has Its Own Mining Boom Just Now.

POMONA, July 28.—(Regular Correspondence.) Since Messrs. Slanker and Grable made the rich strike of gold on Mt. San Antonio and bonded it to Peter Fleming for \$20,000, there has been considerable excitement in the mountain, and report has it that a number of claims in that vicinity have been filed on, while a number of prospectors are still searching the ground. Mr. Smith of the firm of Nolan & Smith, Los Angeles, has now brought suit against the owners of the property to compel them to sell the mine to him for \$30,000. They allege that the only claim Mr. Smith has is a promise that the owners would sell him the mine for \$10,000, provided Mr. Fleming would release them from the bond, but that Mr. Fleming refused to release them and they could not proceed to sell the mine to Mr. Smith. This litigation is taken as further evidence of the richness of the mine.

Wanted a Steamboat.

Representatives of one of the parties being organized here to go to the Alaska gold fields yesterday made overtures to the Wilmington Transportation Company to obtain a chartered steamer to the Alaskan coast from San Pedro to Juneau. The steamboat company declined to charter the vessel on the terms proposed, and the gold-hunters expressed an intention of consolidating all the Alaska-bound parties for the purpose of purchasing her outright. One hundred thousand dollars was set aside for the purchase, it is thought this sum can be raised without difficulty, the idea being to sell the steamer at the end of the voyage.

Sunk at Sea.

BOSTON, July 28.—The British steamer Scandinavia from Liverpool reports running down and sinking the barkentine Florence while in a dense fog twenty miles south of Cape Race last Saturday. The captain's wife and four of the crew of the Florence were lost. The Florence was bound from Sydney to St. John's, N. F.

New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, July 28.—(Special Dispatch.) H. H. Kerckhoff is at the Park Avenue; J. Jepsen, Jr., at the Imperial; C. C. Desmond at the Hoffman; M. H. Monaghan of San Diego at the Grand Union.

ANHEUSER-BUSH BREWING ASN.' Recommends the use of the greatest of all tonics, "Malt-Nutrine," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all drugists.

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and a \$10 one for
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No. 40 Taffeta and Moire
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The sale continues all this
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\$2.50 Trimmed Hats, now \$1.75
The \$3.50 Trimmed Hats, now \$1.75
The \$4.00 Trimmed Hats, now \$2.00
The \$5.00 Trimmed Hats, now \$2.50
The \$6.50 Trimmed Hats, now \$3.25
The \$7.50 Trimmed Hats, now \$3.75

Trimmed Bonnets—

\$4.00 Bonnets, now for..... \$2.00
4.50 Bonnets, now for..... 2.25
5.00 Bonnets, now for..... 2.50
6.00 Bonnets, now for..... 3.00
6.50 Bonnets, now for..... 3.25
7.50 Bonnets, now for..... 3.75
10.00 Bonnets, now for..... 5.00
12.00 Bonnets, now for..... 6.00

Flowers—

A long table filled with the choicest Rose Bunches, Follage, Gerani-
ums, Mousures, Silk Poppies,
American Bouquets, Rocker Bouquet
Poupons, etc., that were \$1.00 and
\$1.50 a bunch now your choice
from any on the table at 50 cents
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Veilings, Ribbons, Braids, Orna-
ments and other millinery "fix-
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